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Title:

**PROCESSOR, SYSTEM LSI CIRCUIT, METHOD OF DESIGNING SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING SAID METHOD RECORDED THEREON**

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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H9-330219, published December 22, 1997;
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 2000-137619, published May 16, 2000;

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3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H11-15658, published January 22, 1999;
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5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 2002-230065, published August 16, 2002;
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H1-147722, published June 9, 1989;
7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. H3-34025, published February 14, 1991; and
8. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 2003-208306, published July 25, 2003.


The references were cited in an Office Action dated October 26, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited references, the Office Action, and an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject

matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

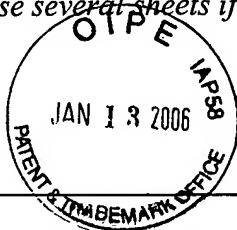
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	H1-147722	6/9/89	Japan				✓
	H3-34025	2/14/91	Japan				✓
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